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[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition — Bonafide travellers — liquor in their possession deposit with a prohibition officer on arrival in prohibition area Rules — issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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ABSTRACT

PROHIBITION-Bona fide travellers-Liquor in their possession-Deposit with a Prohibition or Police Officer on arrival in Prohibition Area-Rule-Issued.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2112 Dated 10th May, 1951.

Read the following:

From theBoard of Revenue, (Excise), CR. No.9541 Abk/XA1 dated 10.5.1950.
From the Board of Revenue (Excise), CR. No.9541 Abk/49 XA1 dated 23.2.1951.

ORDER:

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Notification I

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54(1) of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rule.

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A bona fide traveller passing through any local area in which the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) is in force, who leaves the railway compartment or other conveyance in which he was travelling and intends to occupy any rest-house, railway refreshment room or other private or public lodging or house in such local area, shall before doing so, deposit any liquor, which he may have in his possession, with a Police or Prohibition Officer not below the rank of Station house officer. The person so depositing the liquor shall, within fifteen days from the date on which it was deposited, apply to the officer aforesaid for its despatch to any address where the Act is not in force, or for its return to the applicant or his duly authorised agent or for its despatch to any address where the Act is in force on the production of a permit for the consumption of liquor issued under section 20(a) of the Act. When applying for the despatch of the liquor, the applicant shall remit, in cash or by money order, the amount necessary to meet the cost of despatching the liquor. In the case of its despatch to places where the Act is not in force, a certificate shall be furnished by the applicant to the effect that the despatch is permissible under the laws in force at the place of destination. The liquor will then be despatched to the place desired by the applicant at his own risk subject to any regulation in force in this State. In the case of the return of the liquor to the applicant or his duly authorised agent or its despatch to places where the Act is in force, only the quantity allowed in the applicant's permit will be

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returned or despatched. If no application for the ~~s~~ despatch or return of the liquor is received by the officer aforesaid within fifteen days after the liquor is deposited with him, or if the applicant does not comply with any of the provisions of this rule, the liquor shall be liable to be confiscated and ~~disposed~~ disposed of according to the rules for the disposal of confiscated articles.

Notification II

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of ~~section~~ section 17 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to Revenue Department Notification No.87, dated the 21st January 1938, published at page 177 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 1st February 1938 relating to restrictions in regard to liquor in the possession of bona fide travellers.

Amendments.

In the said notification, the word 'and' at the end of sub-clause (b) of clause (1) shall be omitted and after clause (2), the following clause shall be added, namely:--

"; and

(3) that a bona fide traveller who leaves the railway compartment or other conveyance in which he was travelling, shall, when questioned, prove to the satisfaction of any officer exercising powers under section 32 of the Act, that he is a bona fide traveller intending to travel by train or other conveyance to a place where the Act is not in force.

A.M. SAVERINATHAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue (Excise)
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette, and for issuing the necessary correction slips to the Act and Rules.
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R Thiagarajan 10.2.38
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